



PROCLAMATION

In the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen

Proclamation Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Fellowship Housing

WHEREAS, Fellowship Housing, originally known as the “Opportunity House” was originally envisioned by a group of community leaders intent on insuring that the people arriving from the New Hampshire Hospital felt welcomed and supported as they made the transition into the Concord community; and

WHEREAS, Fellowship Housing is celebrating its 50th anniversary of proudly serving the Concord community by providing safe, affordable housing and supporting members within the community living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Fellowship Housing is an organization dedicated to promoting recovery from mental illness as a provider of high quality, affordable housing and client centered behavioral services; and

WHEREAS, in its early years, the Fellowship Housing operated two halfway houses as locations for people making this difficult transition; and

WHEREAS, over the last few decades, Fellowship Housing purchased several properties within Concord through applications to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and more recently with the help of Community Development Block Grant funding, private grant dollars and NH Housing Special Needs dollars; and

WHEREAS, Fellowship Housing properties consists of the Fellowship House on Chesley Street, Fellowship Apartments on Allison Street, the Fayette Street Project on Fayette Street, Washington Court on Washington Street, the Pleasant Street Project on North State Street, the Jackson Street Project on Jackson Street, and their property on South State Street; and

WHEREAS, Fellowship Housing recognized the need for in-home support and, in 2000, established an outreach program offering specific interventions together with the individual’s treatment plan. This program currently services approximately 75 individuals weekly.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Bouley, Mayor of the City of Concord, New Hampshire do hereby recognize the Fellowship Housing’s 50th Anniversary. I further record my sincere appreciation for their contributions and commitment to the many individuals within the City of Concord.

Attest: _____
Mayor Jim Bouley

